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 Certificate of Correction form PTO/SB/44 [1 page]; and  
 Credit Card Payment form PTO-2038 [1 page].

<b>Applicant:</b>	<u>Wellinghoff, et al.</u>	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<u>1756</u>
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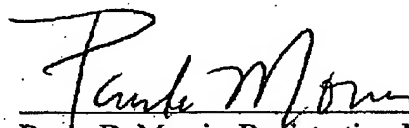
Dear Sir or Madam:

Upon comparison of the U.S. Patent No. 7,041,234 B2 with application Serial No. 10/057,548 filed January 23, 2002, upon which the patent is based, the errors indicated in the attached PTO/SB/44 form were found.

The errors are of minor character and do not (a) constitute new matter, or (b) require reexamination. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed upon the patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction (form PTO/SB/44) is enclosed.

A credit card authorization form is attached in payment of the fee for this certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT NO. : 7,041,234 B2

DATED : May 9, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : WELLINGHOFF, Stephen T. and HANSON, Douglas P.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, delete lines 11-12, and insert -- This invention was made with government support under NIDCR 1 P01 DE11688 awarded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The government has certain rights in the invention. --.

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